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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 003935.P016

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First Named Inventor Frido Garritsen

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING SONGS DIRECTLY FROM A HARD DRIVE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. ☒ **Specification (Total Pages 44)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 8)**
5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. ☒ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. ☐ Unsigned.
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. ☒ Other: Copy of Postcard w/Express Mail Stamp.

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
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 which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
 For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that _____ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. _____ Frame No. _____ (or a copy of which is attached).

19. **Correspondence Address**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$1,350.00**Complete if Known:**Application No. Not AssignedFiling Date HerewithFirst Named Inventor Frido GarritsenGroup Art Unit Not AssignedExaminer Name Not AssignedAttorney Docket No. 003935.P016**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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 _____ Money Order
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility application filing fee | 740.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design application filing fee | _____ |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | _____ |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | _____ |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional application filing fee | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | \$ 740.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Total Claims | <u>47</u> | - 20** = | <u>27</u> | X | \$18.00 | = | \$486.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>4</u> | - 3** = | <u>1</u> | X | \$80.00 | = | \$84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | = | |

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 570.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| <u>Code</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination | |
| 099 | 8,800 | 099 | 8,800 | Request for inter partes reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application or unintentionally delayed payment of issue fee | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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SUBMITTED BY:

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)First Named Inventor Frido GarritsenTitle METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING SONGS DIRECTLY FROM A HARD DRIVEAttorney Docket No. 003935.P016

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

October 4, 2001

Date

Glenn E. Von Tersch

Signature

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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Docket Due Date: ***

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ Amendment/Response (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate)
- ☒ Application - Utility (44 pgs., with cover and abstract)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Design (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - PCT (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Provisional (____ pgs.)
- ☒ Assignment and Cover Sheet
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing (Express Mail)
- ☒ Declaration & POA (5 pgs.) (Executed)
- ☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (____ pgs.)
- ☒ Drawings: 8 # of sheets includes 8 figures

- ☒ Express Mail No.: EL546267281 ☒ Check No. 45748
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO 1449 (____ pgs.) ☒ Check No. 45749
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Amt \$40.00
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Petition for _____
- ☒ Postcard
- ☐ Power of Attorney (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Reply Brief (____ pgs.)
- ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
- ☒ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
- ☒ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate

☒ Other: Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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